

METHODISTS IN SNOW AND SLEET

Cold But Busy Second Day of Conference at Plainview

REPORT ON EDUCATION

BISHOP ANNOUNCES TRANSFERS AND CLASSES ARE ELECTED TO ORDERS OF DEACONS AND ELDER.

Special to Daily News.
Plainview, Nov. 2.—Snow and sleet and a bitter wind greeted the Northwest Texas conference of the Methodist Episcopal church South in its second days session here.

The report of the Educational Commission of Texas Methodism was read to the conference at the morning session. It gave a full account of what had been done toward unifying the educational institutions of Texas Methodism. Rev. J. G. Putman, Rev. G. S. Stover and Hon. T. F. Turner of Amarillo and Hon. L. G. Hawkin of Vernon will be elected trustees from this conference.

The Bishop announced the following transfers to this conference: C. W. Shearer, J. Sam Barcus, W. I. Cauthron and Geo. Smallwood from Central Texas Conference, T. R. Barcus from the Los Angeles conference, T. E. Williams and G. B. Carter from the Oklahoma conference.

The conference has a large number of distinguished visitors including Dr. F. N. Parker, General Secretary of the Epworth League, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. Hyer and Dr. Boaz of the Southern Methodist University; Dr. Duncan from Fort Worth; Dr. McLean from Waco; Dr. Stone-wall Anderson, General Secretary of the Texas Conference; Dr. John M. Moore, General Secretary of Home Missions; Dr. A. J. Weeks, Assistant Home Mission Secretary in charge of Texas work; Dr. Rankin, editor of the Texas Christian Advocate; Dr. Frank Seay and Dr. C. C. Cody of the Southwestern University, and Dr. F. P. Culver of the Polytechnic college. Dr. Parker and Dr. Anderson addressed the conference today.

The class of the fourth year was called and having passed an approved examination on the course of study, W. G. Switzer, W. P. Davis, T. E. Graham, A. B. Koen, G. H. Bryant, P. E. Riley, W. C. Hinds, J. A. Laney and C. D. Pipkin were elected to elder's orders. L. Jackson, J. E. Eldridge, W. I. Cauthron, A. D. Jameson, T. C. Willett, D. W. Hawkins and C. E. Lynn of the class of the second year were elected to Deacon's orders.

Notes.

W. Y. Switzer of Tolbert reports 140 conversions, 300 per cent. increase in the Sunday schools with five weekly bible classes in the country.

Rev. R. B. Bonner, Sunday School Field Secretary, has traveled 700 miles, had 220 conversions, held 33 Sunday School Institutes, and delivered an average of six sermons or addresses each week.

J. M. Sherman of Hereford reports fine year, and his church has paid \$15.20 per capita.

Canadian Church has paid \$25 per capita.

G. S. Wyatt of Childress reports 154 additions, special on missions of \$500 and everything in full.

G. J. Irvin of Crowell has built a \$2700 parsonage.

L. R. Tonley reports 135 net gain at Kirkland.

W. E. Lyon of Colorado reports \$100 excess on missions.

J. W. Smith of Roscoe and Lorraine made a remarkable report. He has had to care for 7 motherless children, but has built a parsonage at Lorraine and the work divides and Roscoe becomes a \$1200 station.

A. W. Hall of Sweetwater has \$21,000 subscribed for a new church; has 5 Sunday School classes in private homes for lack of church room.

J. W. Hunt of Snyder reports 51 additions, everything in full.

J. P. McCarley of Aspermont has 60 families and 60 church papers taken in those homes.

Rev. Jerome Duncan of Fort Worth preached a strong sermon at 3 p. m.

At night the Board of Education held its anniversary.

Dr. S. P. Culver, president of the Polytechnic Institute at Fort Worth delivered an eloquent and powerful address here tonight on the occasion of the anniversary of the Board of Education.

HANKOW BY NATIVES

Special to Daily News.
Austin, Tex., hard fought here this afternoon defeated Tex. of 6 to 0. The of the most ex- nessed on Clara

Torch of Imperialists Adds to Terror of Bloody Massacre

By Associated Press.
London, Nov. 2.—A special from Shanghai says that the Imperial troops set fire to Hankow on Monday night, and that the city has been burning fiercely since.

MASSACRE OF NATIVES AT HANKOW CONTINUES

By Associated Press.
Peking, Nov. 2.—The massacre of natives at Hankow, by Imperial troops, news of which has reached the war board and the German legation, may prove a serious hindrance to negotiation with the revolutionaries. The Imperialists are beyond control and further fighting is feared, as it is difficult to protect the foreign concessions, as they are divided from the native city only by streets that are fifty feet wide.

It is reported that the war board in Peking has declined to accept the foreign doctors' suggestion to form the Red Cross society on the lines of the Geneva convention, the board feeling that the rebels do not deserve humane treatment.

The doors of shops and many private residences are closed in anticipation of a massacre in case of a general outbreak, in which event the foreigners expect to take refuge principally in the Methodist mission east of the legation quarter, which will be easily protected.

An official dispatch says that a regiment of the Imperial army mutilated at Shan Si, killing a brigadier-general and massacred many others, including the governor and his family and bombarded a Manchou city. A letter dated October 29-30 from the Associated Press correspondent with the Imperial army at Hankow says that there was hand to hand fighting in the struggle for possession of that city, the quarters in the streets being too close for shooting. Seven hundred rebels and less than two hundred Imperialists were killed. Fighting for the past two days has been less serious.

The rebels had advantage of the artillery, but the shells failed to explode. The Imperialists had the most troops, but were short on provisions. Those rebels captured by the Imperialists were shot or decapitated. It is learned that the most horrible outrages were perpetrated on innocent persons in the villages.

The Chinese general refused to allow the correspondents at the front, and placed them under strict surveillance. At headquarters all telegrams had to undergo strict censorship. The soldiers are not bothered by the officials, and do strictly as they please. The Imperialist soldiers who refuse to fight are shot down by the officers.

NEGRO ASSAILANT IDENTIFIED BY VICTIM

Special to Daily News.
Houston, Tex., Nov. 2.—Louis Johnson, the negro arrested in Beaumont, charged with criminally assaulting Mrs. C. B. Peterson of this city in Dayton, October 6, was identified by the lady as he skulked in his cell this morning.

The negro has admitted his guilt, and states that he does not care what becomes of him. Only by a ruse was a lynching averted at Dayton yesterday as the officers passed through Johnson's cell and the crowds were told that the officers were en route to Houston to get Mrs. Peterson to identify the negro in the Beaumont jail.

Mrs. Peterson is sixty-five years of age, and her husband is seventy. At the jail this morning the aged husband flew at the throat of the negro, but was restrained by the officers.

The officers are taking every possible precaution to prevent a lynching, and a hasty trial will be given the negro either in Houston or Liberty.

BITTER WINTER GRIPS COUNTRY

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By Associated Press.
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The weather bureau predicts continued cold for two days at least. Northern Texas is experiencing snow and the coldest on record this season.

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The lowest temperature of the season was sixteen degrees, registered yesterday morning, in connection with a snow of approximately six inches. One of the most striking and peculiar phases of the snow and freeze was the contrast to the snow's whiteness to the green leaves remaining on the trees. This is the third of the season but by far the heaviest, and attended by the heaviest rain yet.

While the cold was rather severe, especially by reason of contrast with the softer breezes of the past months, there was comparatively little complaint. It is stated that live stock is "drawn" to some extent on the various ranches surrounding the city, but this will be overcome within a short time, following the return of more moderate weather which is expected within a day or two at most.

Reports from various sections of the Panhandle are to the effect that snow prevailed generally following rains in the lower locations. Rain continued almost throughout the day at Glendon and throughout that section, while in Amarillo and other elevated points, rain amounted to little more than a trace, the greater precipitation being in the form of snow.

TAFT FAVORS BIGGER NAVY

Declares After Fleet Review that Hundred Destroyers Are Needed

By Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 2.—President Taft, after reviewing the Atlantic battleship fleet here today, left tonight for Hot Springs, Va., where he will arrive early tomorrow morning for four days recreation before going to Cincinnati, Kentucky and Tennessee points.

Following the review, the President issued the following statement, in part: "Those who saw the fighting fleet in New York harbor could not fail to be struck with the preparedness and with its high military efficiency, and must have been proud of its personnel."

"The demonstration has had an educational value in arousing patriotism, increasing general knowledge of the Navy, and in illustrating the ability to mobilize on short notice."

The President declared also that 100 destroyers were needed to balance the remainder of the fleet. There are only 22 destroyers in this fleet. Taft believed that the navy should be equipped with cruisers capable of 28 knots an hour. He also said he was in favor of conferring the title of Admiral or Vice Admiral upon the Commander of the fleet. "The title of Rear Admiral is not commensurate with the importance of the fleet," said the President.

There are ninety-nine fighting craft in line in the Hudson river.

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THIRD VENIRE IS EXHAUSTED

Only Ten of Two Hundred and Seven Talesmen in Jury Box

By Associated Press.
Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 2.—With one exception the third venire of prospective jurors was exhausted at the close of court tonight in the McNamara murder case. Two hundred and seven veniremen have been drawn so far, of whom only ten sat in the jury box tonight, having been accepted as to cause by both sides, a gain of one man since yesterday.

It is expected that the other necessary two will be accepted by tomorrow night.

Two talesmen were excused by the court today because they did not believe in the death penalty where conviction was secured on circumstantial evidence alone.

GREEK KILLED BY VAT IN SWIFT PACKING PLANT

Special to Daily News.

Port Worth, Tex., Nov. 2.—Todor Joseph, a Macedonian Turk, who attended the funeral of Nicholas Aravanis, the murdered Greek, Wednesday, and heard the warning of the Greek priest, "Take care, my men; take care of yourselves," lies today where only the day before the body of the murdered man lay.

Joseph was killed in an accident on the floor of the Swift Packing company plant last night, where he was working overtime, when crushed beneath a pickling vat.

DREADNOUGHT DELAWARE LEADS ALL BATTLESHIPS

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—The American Dreadnought Delaware, of the Atlantic Fleet, leads all battleships in efficiency at the battle practice held last September, with a score of 52.551.

RODGERS NEAR YUMA IN DESERT

Sea-to-sea Flyer Compelled to Alight Sixty Miles From Civilization

By Associated Press.
Yuma, Ariz., Nov. 2.—Aviator C. P. Rodgers was compelled to alight in the desert sixty miles east of here when he ran out of gasoline this afternoon.

From Stoval Siding Rodgers telegraphed here for a special train to take him a supply of fuel, but the train arrived there too late for the aviator to start again tonight.

He will remain at Stoval tonight. Yuma will be the first stopping place tomorrow. Rodgers flew about 225 miles today, starting at Maricopa.

Fowler Reaches Benson.

By Associated Press.
Benson, Ariz., Nov. 2.—Robert G. Fowler on his eastbound transcontinental aeroplane flight arrived here late today.

He made a perfect landing and will remain until tomorrow. Leaving Tucson at 2:15 this afternoon Fowler bucked a hard wind all day.

SIX INCHES OF SNOW FALLS AT CANADIAN

Special to Daily News.

Canadian, Tex., Nov. 2.—A slow, steady rain fell during Wednesday and snow began falling at 6 o'clock last night. It continued all night and during today, and the fall now amounts to about six inches.

Heavy Fall at Lubbock.

Lubbock, Tex., Nov. 2.—Heavy snows fell here last night and today. There is no danger of stock suffering, as everything is in fine condition.

ONE VENIREMAN REPORTS IN HYDE MURDER TRIAL

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 2.—Peter Foran was the only venireman of twenty-four who reported today, qualifying as temporary jurymen for trial in the Dr. B. Clarke Hyde murder case. Twenty jurymen are now tentatively accepted.

RULING DOES NOT DISQUALIFY PRESSLER

By Associated Press.

Late last night deep concern was created by reason of reports out of Austin suggesting the possibility that Associate Justice J. M. Pressler, appointed by Governor Colquitt out of Fisher county, is disqualified by reason of the fact that he did not at the time of such selection live within the territorial boundaries of the tribunal named.

Chief Justice J. A. Graham, when called at his home with reference to the matter declared that in his judgment, there is no real reason for apprehension regarding Judge Pressler, stating that his appointment and qualification to and for the bench, makes him defacto an officer of the court, and that his course will be uninterrupted.

WEATHER

Local Forecast.

Unsettled weather. Warmer Friday.

Yesterday's temperature:

At 7 a. m. ... 17 At 7 p. m. ... 13

Maximum ... 22 Minimum ... 16

1:10 P. M. ... 58 1910 Min. ... 30

Snowfall for past three days 4.1 inches.

Washington Forecast.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—For West Texas: Probably rain south, and snow or rain and warmer in the northern portion Friday. Saturday cloudy.

REAL ESTATERS FIRST BANQUET GREAT SUCCESS

Rare Viands and Fellowship Make Good Cheer Contagious

ALL ARE BOOSTERS

COSTELLO PRESIDES AS TOASTMASTER AND PLEADS EARNESTLY FOR GREATER CO-OPERATION.

ROUSING ADDRESSES

Speakers Take Occasion to Declare Unrelenting Opposition to Bond Issue For New Jail.

The initial banquet of the Amarillo Real Estate Exchange which was given at the Magnolia Hotel last night, proved a real and hearty success, woven and blended pleasingly about a dinner of excellent quality, for which Captain and Mrs. Kindred and their corps of assistants received unanimous vote of thanks.

Following a brief talk of welcome and a setting forth of the aims and objects of the Amarillo exchange by the president, J. F. McGregor, who stated that at present the affiliation consists of twenty-three firms and thirty-three members, all of whom extend invitation to every person substantially interested in the development of Amarillo and the Panhandle to affiliate as associate members, P. T. Costello, secretary of the organization, and acting toastmaster, was introduced.

Costello Hits Home.

The toastmaster declared the exchange to be an organization for the purpose of co-operation. He declared for a cessation of "hot air" as such and get down to actual efforts through co-operation and shoulder-to-shoulder progress. Inflation of values was declared against, with an effort to insure sanity and fair play for all. "Let's quit talking so much and get at once to the production of the actual Greater Amarillo—the city beautiful," was another of the expressions of Mr. Costello that caught the house. "Social advantage is perhaps the strongest single force in city building," was another of the strong expressions of the speaker. He referred to the worth of the churches and educational enterprises in a most pleasing manner. To promote any and every legitimate enterprise that is for the good of Amarillo and the Panhandle country, was declared one of the basic and greatest principle of the affiliation represented. Another declaration by Mr. Costello was that the really men are the real founders of every city, and without their little may be accomplished of worth. This talk was closed with a plea for co-operation—that co-operation that doesn't always talk, but always works, and that to a purpose.

Turner's Talk Gingers

Thos. F. Turner's talk on the "The Needs of the Hour," was replete with suggestions. "The real estate men are hustlers," declared the speaker, "and I am glad that they have changed materially in the last few years for the time was when I wanted to secure 'M. O. G.'s' badges for them in Amarillo. If there are those who do not understand these mystic letters, I will explain that they stand for the Modern Order of Grangers. I am glad that the Amarillo real estate man of today is a business man of today, with his home here, and his lot cast with ours." "Have we about lost the Amarillo spirit?" was a question hurled by the speaker at the gathering. "The Amarillo spirit was and is the booster spirit—that which formerly made us hum and thrive. Let's get into it and it into us, again."

Mr. Turner made a plea for the giving of bonuses to worthy enterprises, for the building of a railroad to the north, for the paving of more streets, the erection of more factories, the starting of the Panhandle Packing plant, and the abandonment of the "human safety clutch," as he graciously dubbed the tightwad, that stands in the way of development. Flax growing near Amarillo with a net profit of \$40 per acre on land that cost less than half that price, was another item called to attention by Mr. Turner. Irrigation as a means of increasing wealth then came in.

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